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# Aldamar Elder

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**Aldamar P. Elder** (August 17, 1854 – December 31, 1951) was an [American](#) politician and businessman.

Born in [Kenduskeag, Maine](#), Elder moved with his parents to Kansas. Elder was a businessman in [Ottawa, Kansas](#). In 1911, Elder served as a [Democrat](#) in the [Kansas House of Representatives](#). In 1915, President [Woodrow Wilson](#) appointed Elder postmaster of Ottawa, Kansas. His father was [Peter Percival Elder](#) who was the [Lieutenant Governor of Kansas](#) and a member of the Kansas Legislature. He died in Ottawa, Kansas.<sup>[1]</sup>

Aldamar Elder was the chief of the Ottawa fire department from 1885 to 1898, and served as president of the Kansas State Firemen's Association in 1897.<sup>[2]</sup>













## Family life

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Elder married Clara M. Maxwell, daughter of lawyer William Maxwell, in 1876. They had three children: Raymond, Pierre, and Clara.<sup>[3]</sup>

## Notes

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